

HOUSE BILL 624

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36  
and Title 37, relative to adoption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as used in this section and in § 36-6-307, with regard to the petitioned child, the word “grandparent” includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) A biological grandparent;
- (2) The spouse of a biological grandparent;
- (3) A parent of an adoptive parent; or
- (4) The adoptive parent of a biological parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.